

HOUSE RESOLUTION 47

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dean Lay for his
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dean Lay, who has served with acumen and alacrity as Chairman on the Monteagle City Planning Commission; his work over the years has greatly benefited the lives of every citizen of this wonderful community; and

WHEREAS, a local businessman, Mr. Lay runs the respected Cumberland Funeral Home and is in the process of building a new mortuary; he also has a general contractor license and is a modest developer having built several homes on the mountain; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Dean Lay, the son of Doyle Lay, was born in Lake City but spent the majority of his life in Monteagle; he grew up and attended school in Grundy County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lay is renowned for his civic pride and became fascinated with Monteagle's history after learning that there are more than 250 different portrayal postcards of the scenic city; he collects all sorts of memorabilia related to the city including a porter's hat from the old Monteagle Hotel that he found on the internet; and

WHEREAS, that enthusiasm for his city served Mr. Lay well as he held the position of Mayor of Monteagle from 1980 to 1988; he prides himself on helping to contribute to an economically sound and well managed city that serves its citizens well; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Lay for his dedication to both his community and to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Dean Lay for his meritorious service to the good people of Tennessee as we extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.